



CHAPLAIN CHAT

The latest views, news, and announcements



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Chaplain Empowerment

by Pastor Veloris Brooks-Mann

1 Thessalonians 2:13

13 And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.

There is a powerful word in this verse that we overlook, ACCEPT. This morning that word came to me in prayer, accept. "Lord, let me not just believe but let me accept your Word into my life, my heart, my home, my marriage, my finance and

every area of my life. You can believe but do you accept what you believe? I can have a gift for you, you can believe it is for you but until you accept the gift does it fully become yours. Acceptance is personal. No one can accept salvation for you. You have to accept it for yourself.

God has peace for you, you can have it if you accept His peace or His joy, His love, His friendship or forgiveness. So many times I wanted these things and was sitting like a puppy by the window waiting when God's hand was out waiting for me to accept. There is nothing you have to do for it, He is trying to give it to you for free. Will accept what you need from God right now. Acceptance requires you to surrender and open up to receive. You can do it. You can have it.



Announcements

All Chaplain Meeting: August 12th - 6:00-8:00p.m.

Congrats are in order to James and Caitie on their new home and a new addition coming to the family.

Congrats to Nick and his wife. She delivered her 5th child (by herself at home). I would have passed out.

Thank you to Natasha and Marcine for doing an awesome job of dispatching.

Thank you to Julie who took it upon herself to help a mother in need at one of the scenes.

Thank you to Marcine and Pastor Lewis for volunteering at Highland Park.

State Fair: Help is needed at State Fair on Sunday, August 14th.

Available shifts are as follows:

- 10a.m. - 12p.m. - 2 people
- 12p.m. - 3p.m. - 2 people
- 3p.m. - 6p.m. - 3 people
- 6p.m. - 9p.m. - 3 people

June 2022 Call Out Report

Total Call Outs: 8 / YTD 46

Total # Hours: 35 / YTD 167

Total Received ESC: 105 / YTD 422

Always in our prayers:

- David Hill
- My husband Frank. He has not been feeling well the past few days. I trust God will quickly heal him.

God's Shining Light

She doesn't like to be praised or put in the spotlight, but I have to with this one. Mary does a lot for Salvation Army Citadel and the neighborhoods in that area. She handles the food pantry, block parties, neighborhood meetings, youth empowerment events, and so much more. You need something, Mary's got you. Working with her on Thursday was a learning experience. In being a leader, you also have to learn how to be a follower. Mary moved, I got out of the way LOL. I have seen her take nothing, bless it, and distribute to everyone that comes to the pantry. They love her and respect her and they look for her. Mary, you are an amazing servant of the Most High. Let your light shine!

